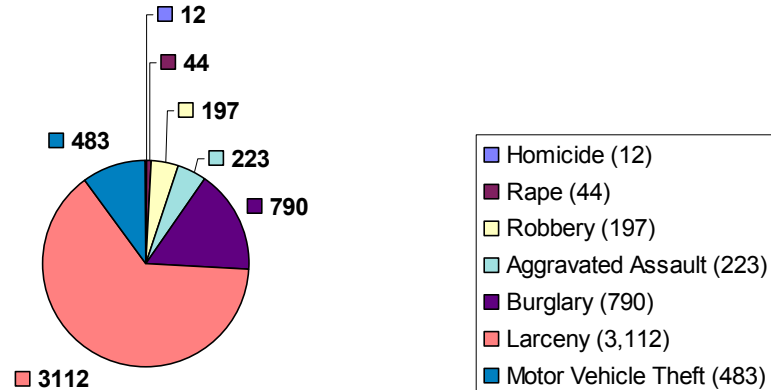


Asheville Crime Information



Year 2002 Number of Crimes in Asheville



Asheville Crime Clock (Year 2002)



1 Homicide *	every 1 month
1 Rape	every 8 days
1 Robbery	every 44 hours
1 Aggravated Assault	every 39 hours
1 Burglary	every 11 hours
1 Larceny	every 3 hours
1 Motor Vehicle Theft	every 18 hours

*Year 2002 was not typical; the average number of homicides in the last 10 years is between 6 and 7 per year, or about 1 homicide every 2 months

Source: NC Unified Crime Report

Crime Rate Comparisons to Other NC Cities

Chart 1 compares Violent Crime Rates

Chart 2 compares Property Crime Rates

Chart 3 compares the Populations of other NC cities

Example Crime Rate Calculation:

During year 2002 there were a total of 4,385 property crimes in Asheville (Add 790 Burglaries, 3,112 Larcenies, and 483 Motor Vehicle Thefts). Asheville's population in year 2002 was 69,168. We therefore have about 6.92 groups of 10,000 people in Asheville. Divide 4,385 by 6.92 to obtain the crime rate of 634 property crimes for every 10,000 people, as shown on the second chart below.

Chart 1: Year 2002 Crime Rate Comparisons to Other NC Cities
Violent Crime: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault

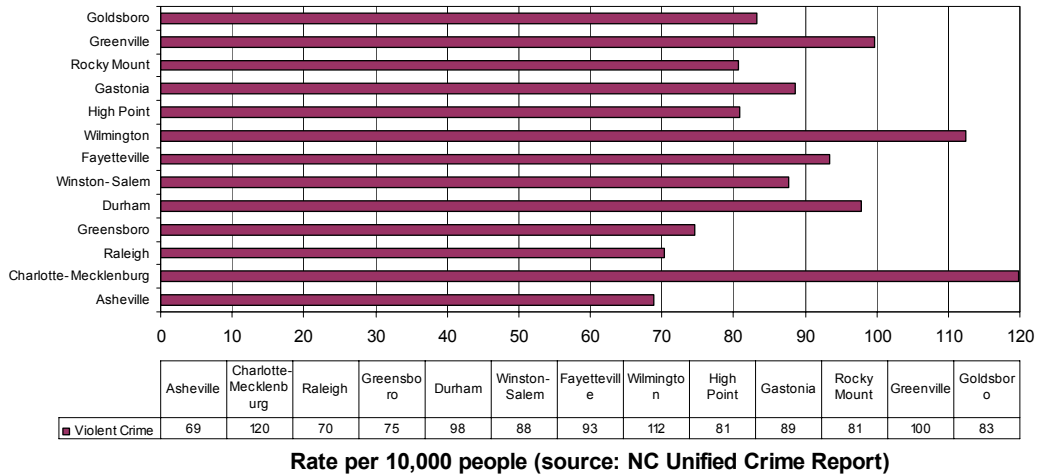


Chart 2: Year 2002 Crime Rate Comparisons to Other NC Cities
Property Crime: Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft

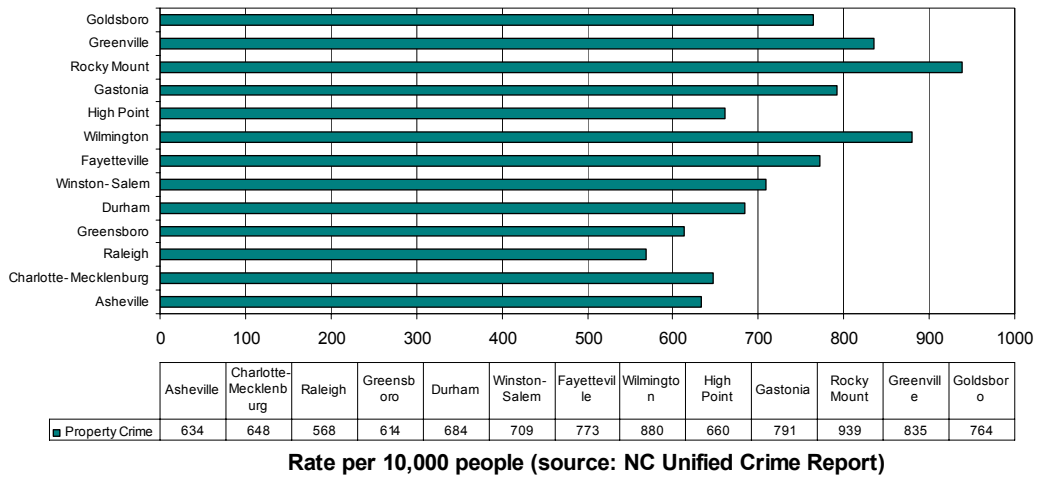
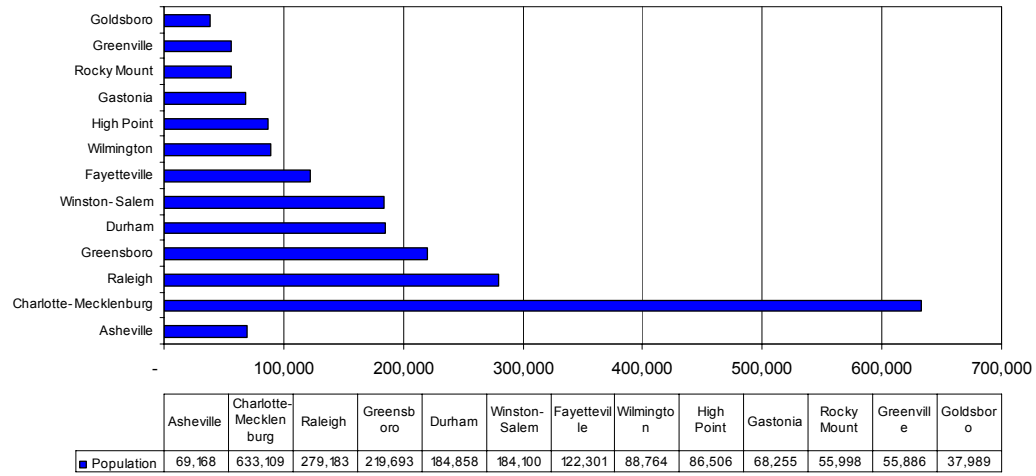


Chart 3: Populations of NC Cities



Year 2002 Population (source: NC Unified Crime Report)